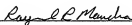


Remarks

The claims are 7-17, and 21-26, with claim 7 being independent. Claims 18-20 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been added. Favorable consideration of the claims and expedient passage to issue are respectfully requested.

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